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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FR, GW, PINT
SUBJECT: FRG VIEWS ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF THE LEFT

1. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY PARIS REPORT ON THE CONCERNS
EXPRESSED BY A GERMAN OFFICIAL ABOUT A FRENCH GOVERNMENT

OF THE LEFT.

2. IT MIGHT BE ADDED THAT ONE OF THE COMPELLING FACTORS IN THE GERMAN ATTITUDE IS THE DOMESTIC SITUATION HERE. THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PURGE THEMSELVES OF LEFT WING YOUTH ELEMENTS WHICH CAUSE SUSPICIONS AMONG THE GERMAN ELECTORATE. THE SPD FEARS THAT IT MAY FIND ITSELF IN A SITUATION WHERE IT WOULD HAVE TO EXPLAIN CONTINUED ACTIONS AGAINST ITS OWN LEFT WINGERS AT THE SAME TIME THAT IT IS DEALING ON A FRIENDLY BASIS WITH A GOVERNMENT THAT INCLUDES COMMUNISTS. THIS ATTITUDE, NEEDLESS TO SAY, ALSO COLORS GERMAN THINKING ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN ITALY.

3. THE GERMAN MINISTER COUNSELOR HAAS WILL HAVE A KEY POSITION IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AS THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS EXPERT WHO WILL BE DEPUTY TO KINKEL, A PLANNING CHIEF WHO IS CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER BUT NOT HIMSELF INTIMATELY FAMILIAR WITH A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. SINCE WE EXPECT TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH HAAS SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL HERE' WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENT PARIS MAY WISH TO OFFER ON HIM. STOESEL

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